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Paper 1
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

JAY K. BASS, JOHN F. MCENTEE,
TIM J. LAZARUK, MARYAM MOBED-MIREMADI and BRENT T. TOLOSKO
Junior Party
(Patent 6,790,620),

v.

MARTIN GOLDBERG, MARTIN DIGGLEMAN, EARL HUBBELL,
GLENN MCGALL, NAM QUOC NGO, MACDONALD, MORRIS,
MEL YAMAMOTO, JENNIFER TAN AND RICHARD P. RAVA
Senior Party
(Application 11/224,052).

Patent Interference No. 105,424
(Technology Center 1600)

DECLARATION - Bd.R. 203(d)¹

1 **Part A. Declaration of interference**

2 An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-identified
3 parties. Details of the application(s), patent (if any), reissue application (if any),
4 count(s) and claims designated as corresponding or as not corresponding to the
5 count(s) appear in Parts E and F of this DECLARATION.

6 **Part B. Judge managing the interference**

¹ "Bd.R. x" may be used as shorthand for "37 C.F.R. § 41.x". 69 Fed. Reg. 49960, 49961 (12 Aug. 2004).

1 Administrative Patent Judge Jameson Lee has been designated to manage the
2 interference. Bd. R. 104(a).

3 **Part C. Standing order**

4 A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this
5 DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

6 **Part D. Initial conference call**

7 A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for **April 26, 2006**
8 **at 2:30 pm** (the Board will initiate the call).

9 No later than **four business days** prior to the conference call, each party shall
10 file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (Bd. R. 120; Bd. R. 204;
11 SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party intends to file.

12 A sample schedule for taking action during the motion phase appears as Form 2
13 in the STANDING ORDER. Counsel are encouraged to discuss the schedule prior to
14 the conference call and to agree on dates for taking action. A typical motion period
15 lasts approximately eight (8) months. Counsel should be prepared to justify any
16 request for a shorter or longer period.

Part E. Identification and order of the parties

Junior Party

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Involved Patent: 6,790,620, granted September 14, 2004, based on application 10/035,787, filed December 24, 2001

Title: Small Volume Chambers

Assignee: Agilent Technologies, Inc.

Senior Party

Named Inventors: Martin Goldberg, Saratoga, CA
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Jennifer Tan, Newark, CA
Richard P. Rava, Redwood City, CA

Involved Application: 11/224,052, filed September 13, 2005

Title: Substrate Preparation Process

Assignee: None

The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. Bd. R. 154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 126.1.

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Copy of STANDING ORDER
Form PTO-850
Copy U.S. Patent 6,790,620
Copy of claims of Application 11/224,052

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